

Medical Aid
within
Reach of All



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Were You Ever in Urgent Need of Medical Aid?

Because

Statistics show that infant mortality in Saskatchewan is twice as high as it need be. (Saskatchewan has no slums with their squalor and filth; no underground buildings; there is very little industrial employment of women—conditions which contribute to infant mortality. The chief cause is lack of proper attention during maternity).

Because

Hospital statistics of 1914 show that one woman in every three in Saskatchewan is materially injured at maternity through lack of medical attention.

Because

Wherever medical inspection has taken place in schools, a large percentage of children inspected show the need of immediate treatment at the local hospital.

Because

We agree with the governments and interests who claim that the greatest need of the west is more population. (We can grow our own population, were the means provided to take care of what we have.)

Why Do We Object to the Hospital Tax?

When

We pay taxes for the free education of our children. (In 1914 the average cost per capita for educating the Sas-

Some Reasons Why this Question Should be Dealt With at Once

Saskatchewan rural school child was \$59.22. What sum was spent per capita in saving, or attempting to save the 1637 children (small) who died that year?)

When

We pay taxes for the appointment of weed inspectors to tell us what we already know.

When

We pay taxes to help on the extermination of gophers and other pests.

When

We pay taxes for the upkeep of our roads. (The better the social conditions in our municipality, the more settlers to help keep the roads in repair.)

Why Do We Object to Pay a Hospital Tax?

When

We pay indirect taxes to subsidize (to the extent of millions of dollars) railways, corporations, etc., grant special privileges to other interests and allow governments to graft, waste and commission our money right royally, and we never register a complaint?

Is it fair to the women and children, the sick and the needy to do all these things and refuse to do our part in helping to be able to boost Saskatchewan as the Province which places Medical Aid within reach of all?



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